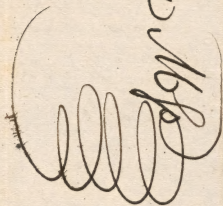


I know of no one else to whom I could send - so come
 & see us - It will be perfectly safe to come now at any
time - I would send you the money but cannot in the letter
 will do so the first opportunity - Mother sends love -
 Your affectionate Sister Emily -

Wendham Mass
 Aug 7



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Letter Dec

Wendham

Cowles

Rev. A. A. Phelps

Boston.
 Mass.

My dear Mr. Phelps - I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst. & in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, very respectfully,
 Yours truly,
 Wm. A. Phelps

Emily Sturtevant

Wentham Aug. 7. 1839

Dear Brother Phelps,

As you wish to be useful in the
world & of course to the rising generations I take the
liberty to request you to purchase me a crib for my boy -
but perhaps you did not know I had one - let me
be the first to inform you that last Sunday week
your sister Emily after a pretty hard day's work became
the mother of as fine a pair of boys as you have seen
but one of them was not living - I feel very sorry
to lose one but am pretty well satisfied with the other.
I am very well indeed & yesterday was so unfortunate as
to lose my nurse, consequently I have to take all the
care of the babe myself - but I hope to have strong & healthy
sufficient - Now about the crib - I should like such a
one as you purchased for sister Jo - to let down at the sides
& with rockers - I should not object to a second hand
one if it answers that description - don't wish to give more
than five dollars or thereabouts for it - & if you can find
a thick mattress without trouble like the one we saw when
you got Harriette's crib (which I believe they asked a dollar for)
I should like it - but I am not anxious about it at all -
I meant to have sent to the Wentham stage driver to call
& take it when he comes out tomorrow - but he got away
before I knew it - If you can get it carried to the depot, he
will take the care of it & see it here safely - Mother says
will up your mother's & put it into it & he will bring it
on the same line - I am sorry to trouble you but